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In the Application of

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on METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COATING CONTAINER BODIES
INTERNALLY

Serial No.: 08/629,974

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PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be revived pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). A response to the outstanding Office Action (mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on May 13, 1999) is being filed concurrently herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the delay in filing the response and the abandonment which arose from the delay were unintentional. The present Petition is being filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

The appropriate petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) is being filed concurrently herewith. Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1210.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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